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November 3, 2017

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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Md. Code Com. Law § 14-3504, this letter is to inform you that data in the possession of Wilbraham, Lawler & Buba, P.C. ("WLB") was potentially breached. WLB is a law firm which primarily represents defendants in asbestos, workers' compensation, and other types of personal injury and/or property damage litigation, though it handles other types of matters as well. In the course of its work on one of more litigation matters, WLB received personal information regarding residents of Maryland. WLB was recently the subject of a "ransomware" attack, which resulted in the encryption of all of the data on its servers. Law enforcement was notified of the attack, and WLB has conducted an internal review of the matter. While it does not appear that theft of personal information was the focus of the attack, on or about September 19, 2017, WLB became aware of activity consistent with the potential access of such information on its systems.

Depending on the specifics of a given situation, the types of personal information of Maryland residents in WLB's systems may have included names and some combination of the following: Social Security numbers, addresses, medical information, employment information, driver's license information, settlement documentation and dates of birth. Please be advised that credit card or bank account information was not provided to WLB.

WLB takes the protection of personal information seriously and is taking steps to prevent any similar occurrence in the future through the construction of an entirely new computer system. Furthermore, while the investigation to date does not confirm whether any Maryland resident's personal information was accessed, on November 3, 2017, WLB sent a notice to the impacted Maryland residents. A copy of this notice is enclosed. Additionally, WLB has agreed to make identity protection services available to the impacted Maryland residents for one year free of charge through AllClear ID.

WLB believes that this letter is compliant with the notice requirements listed in Md. Code Com. Law § 14-3504. If, however, you require additional information or documentation, please do not hesitate to contact WLB's counsel, Christopher Nucifora, Esq., of Kaufman, Dolowich & Voluck, LLP at 201-708-8207. Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

Wilbraham, Lawler & Buba, P.C.



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November 3, 2017

## NOTICE OF DATA BREACH

Dear John Sample,

We are writing to inform you of an incident that may have involved your personal information.

### What Happened

Wilbraham, Lawler & Buba, P.C. ("WLB") is a law firm which represents defendants in asbestos, workers' compensation and other types of personal injury and property damage litigation. In the course of such an action, we received personal information regarding you. WLB was recently the subject of a "ransomware" attack, which resulted in the encryption of all of the data on our servers. Law enforcement was notified of the attack, and WLB has conducted an internal review of the matter. While it does not appear that theft of personal information was the focus of the attack, on or about September 19, 2017 we became aware of activity consistent with the potential access of such information on our systems.

### What Information Was Involved

Depending on the specifics of a given situation, the types of personal information in our systems may have included names and some combination of the following: Social Security numbers, addresses, medical information, employment information, driver's license information, settlement documentation and dates of birth. Please be advised that your credit card or bank account information was not provided to us.

### What We Are Doing

WLB takes the protection of your personal information seriously and is taking steps to prevent any similar occurrence in the future through the construction of an entirely new computer system. Furthermore, notice of the breach of our system is being provided pursuant to relevant notification statutes.

### What You Can Do?

While the investigation to date does not confirm whether your personal information was accessed, we want to make you aware of steps you may take to guard against identity theft or fraud. Please review the enclosed Information about Identity Theft Protection.

As an added precaution, we have arranged to have AllClear ID protect your identity for 12 months at no cost to you. The following identity protection services start on the date of this notice and you can use them at any time during the next 12 months.

AllClear Identity Repair: This service is automatically available to you with no enrollment required. If a problem arises, simply call 1-855-260-2771 and a dedicated investigator will help recover financial losses, restore your credit and make sure your identity is returned to its proper condition.



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